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REMARKS

In the above referenced Office Action, the Examiner divided the claims into the following groups:

Group I, Claims 1-13, drawn to a method for distributing electric power to a plurality of electrical devices in a vehicle;

Group II, Claims 14-17, drawn to a method for distributing electric power to a plurality of electrical devices in an aircraft;

Group III, Claims 18-24, drawn to a method for operating an electrical device;

Group IV; Claims 25-27, drawn to a computer implemented method for transmitting operating requests to at least first and second galley appliances;

Group V, Claims 28-32, drawn to a computer readable medium including instructions method for distributing electric power to a plurality of electrical devices;

Group VI, Claims 33-36, drawn to a computer readable medium including instructions method for operating an electrical device;

Group VII, Claims 37-40, drawn to a computer-readable medium for generating a display description configured to receive operating instructions for at least one galley appliance in an aircraft;

Group VIII, Claims 41-49, drawn to an aircraft system;

Group IX, Claims 50-54, drawn to a controller usable with galley appliances on an aircraft;

Group X, Claim 55, drawn to a galley appliance for use in an aircraft;

Group XI, Claims 56-61, drawn to an appliance for use on an aircraft;

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Group XII, Claims 62-66, drawn to a system for distributing electric power to a plurality of electrical devices in an aircraft; and

Group XIII, Claims 67-70, drawn to a system for operating an electrical device on an aircraft:

In addition, the Examiner requested an election of species from the following groups:

- A. The embodiment of fig. 1,
- B. The embodiment of fig. 2,
- C. The embodiment of fig. 3,
- D. The embodiment of figs. 4A, 4B, 4C,
- E. The embodiment of fig. 5,
- F. The embodiment of fig. 6.
- G. The embodiment of fig. 7, and
- H. The embodiment of fig 8.

In response, the applicants elect Group I (Claims 1-13) and elect species F (Fig 6) without traverse. Claims 1-13 are readable on the species of Figure 6. Non-elected claims 14-70 have been withdrawn without prejudice.

Accordingly, the applicant(s) have elected to begin prosecution with examination of claims 1-13.

Upon allowance of the generic claims, applicant(s) request considerations of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or which otherwise include all the limitations of the allowed generic claims.

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No fees are believed due with this communication. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency in fees herein to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

Respectfully submitted,

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